

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION**

00:00:00

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on January 27, 2005 at 3:08 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)  
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)  
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)  
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Sen. Frank Smith (D)  
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)  
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary  
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None.  
Executive Action: SB 248, SB 244, SR 2

00:03:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 248

Motion: SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that SB 248 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

00:03:10

Discussion:

00:13:00

Motion/Vote: SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that SB 248 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:14:00

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 244

Motion: SEN. SMITH moved that SB 244 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

00:14:08

Discussion:

00:16:00

Motion/Vote: SEN. SMITH moved that SB 244 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:17:24

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 2

Motion: SEN. STEINBEISSER moved that SR 2 DO PASS.

00:17:30

Discussion:

00:41:00

Motion/Vote: SEN. BRUEGGEMAN moved that SR 2 DO PASS. Motion failed 4-5 by roll call vote with SEN. BRUEGGEMAN, SEN. KITZENBERG, SEN. SMITH, and SEN. WEINBERG voting aye.

00:42:00

Motion/Vote: SEN. BLACK moved that the committee write a letter to be published in local paper and sent to DOT. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:44:01

Motion/Vote: SEN. BLACK moved that SR 2 BE TABLED. Motion passed 7-2 by roll call vote with SEN. KITZENBERG and SEN. SMITH voting no.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

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SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

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PEG HOLWICK, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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